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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION:

STATUS OF TEAMS

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1. USDA HAS REVIEWED STATUS OF TEAMS. REVISED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS.

2. U.S. TO USSR (SUBPARAS LETTERED SAME AS REF A)

A. DATA COLLECTION AND METHODS OF FORECASTING TEAM: U.S. SIDE
WITH DIFFICULTY ACCEPTS DELAY PROPOSED REF C. NEW ARRIVAL DATE
AUGUST 20.

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B. MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASSES HEAT IN SOILS: ALREADY IN USSR.

C. JOINT IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVESTOCK-POULTRY PRODUCTION TEAM:
PLANS TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 8. DETAILS DISCUSSED REFS D AND E.

D. SPRING WHEAT: US TEAM WILL ARRIVE AUGUST 25 PER REFTTEL J.
PER REFTTEL I PARA 5B) US PROPOSES ADDING DR. ROBERT
HEINER, LEADING US SPRING WHEAT BREEDING SPECIALIST, WHO
WOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS US PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING YIELD,
AND DISEASE AND WEATHER RESISTANT QUALITIES OF SPRING
WHEAT.

E. WET FRACTIONATION OF GREEN PLANT FODDER: NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS
AND PROPOSED ITINERARY WILL BE TRANSMITTED ASAP.

F. VETERINARY SCIENCE: U.S. SIDE APPRECIATES SOVIET WILLINGNESS
DELAY SENDING THEIR TEAM UNTIL NOVEMBER. U.S. SIDE WOULD RECOMMEND
POSTPONING BOTH U.S. AND USSR TEAMS UNTIL SPRING, BUT WILLING TO
RECEIVE SOVIETS IN NOVEMBER. US TEAM TO USSR DEFINITELY DELAYED
UNTIL SPRING. BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN SCHEDULING ON BOTH SIDES
NON-GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OF TEAM ACCEPTED OTHER COMMITMENTS.
(RESPONSE TO THIS ITEM REF H).

G. EXCHANGE OF ADMINISTRATORS: US TEAM WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL
SPRING OR SUMMER 1975. WILL DISCUSS IN VANDER MYDE - CHEREPANOV
LETTER NOW IN PREPARATION. (RESPONDS TO THIS ITEM REF H).

H. REPRODUCTION, NUTRITION AND GENETICS OF LIVESTOCK: UNDERSTAND
SOVIETS CAN RECEIVE TEAM IN SEPT (BESHOAR-NEETZ TELECON).
SCHEDULE OF TEAM MEMBERS' OTHER COMMITMENTS SO TIGHT THAT
SEPT 13-OCT 6 ARE ONLY POSSIBLE DATES FOR VISIT. REQUEST
CONFIRMATION THESE DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. US CONSIDERS THIS
A PRIORITY TEAM FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. (US VETERINARY
SCIENCE TEAM WILL NOT RPT NOT BE COMBINED WITH THIS YEAR - SEE
SUB PARA F ABOVE).

I. WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND
INFORMATION - REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF DATES ASAP. US SIDE WOULD
PREFER LAST WEEK OF SEPT. IF SOVIETS DECIDE ON FIRST WEEK OF
OCT, US DELEGATION WOULD PLAN FIELD TRIP IN USSR PRIOR TO
MEETING IN ORDER TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME AFTER MEETING TO
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PREPARE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON OCT 29.

J. VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION: APPENDIX
VII OF MAY ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP REPORT PROPOSED SEPT-OCT 1974
FOR THIS YEAM. TO REDUCE WORKLOAD DURING THIS PERIOD ON BOTH
SIDES, U.S. PROPOSES POSTPONE UNTIL OCT-NOV 1974. VEGETABLE
OIL AND ANIMAL FAT TEAMS PROPOSED FOR OCT-NOV 1974 SHOULD
BE MOVED TO 1975.

3. USSR TO U.S. (SUBPARAS LETTERED SAME AS REF B).

A. BREEDING AND GENETICS OF OISEEDS: U.S. SIDE PLANS TO RECEIVE ON AUGUST 30. DETAILS FORWARDED REF F.

B. EGG AND BROILER MEAT PRODUCTION: TEAM TO TAKE AMERICAN EXPRESS PRE-CONGRESS TOUR AND ATTEND CONGRESS. DETAILS REF G.

C. HYBRIDIZATION OF SWINE: US SIDE WILL RECEIVE TEAM SEPT 20-OCT 20. WILL RESPOND TO SOVIETS PROPOSED ITINERARY ASAP.

D. POTATO PROCESSING- BARKER OF FIEI WORKING OUT DETAILS. US SECRETARIAT WILL ADVISE AGATT ASAP.

E. AGRO-INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES -- STILL WAITING FOR SOVIETS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ENABLE SCHEDULING OF SEMINAR SPEAKERS. IF INFORMATION NOT RPT NOT FORTH COMING IMMEDIATELY, SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT.

F. MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASSES IN SOILS. STILL PLANNED FOR OCT. ANTICIPATE RECEIVING PROPOSED ITINERARY FROM SOVIETS AT SOIL SCIENCE CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

G. JOINT COMMITTEE: REQUEST FINAL AGREEMENT ON OCT 29-NOV 1 DATES.

H. VET. SCIENCE: US SIDE CAN RECEIVE IN NOV BUT WOULD PREFER SPRING 1975. US NEEDS RESPONSE ASAP.

I. RESEARCH OF ALLIED CHEMICAL COPORATION ON LIQUID FERTILIZERS -- UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS PROJECT.

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J. FORECASTING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION -- REQUEST DELEGATES NAMES, TITLES, AND PROPOSED ITINERARY.

4. SECRETARIAT RECEIVED SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS AUG 6 AS THIS CABLE IN PREPARATION. REGRET TEAM CANNOT TRAVEL IN SEPT. SOVIET EFFORTS ON PROGRAM MUCH APPRECIATED AND US SIDE LOOKS FORWARD TO SUCH PROGRAM IN 1975. (AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS DISCUSSED PARA 8 MINUTES OF APRIL 1974 RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP MEETING). KISSINGER

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